(*c*) Every authorised retail distributor's shop will be allotted a minimum of 200 ration cards in the area nearest to the shop as far as possible. The maximum number of cards that may be allotted to any shop shall not exceed 400.

(*d*) The authorised retail distributor shall not issue any rationed article except on a ration document registered with him or on a coupon or order issued to him by proper authority.

(*e*) He shall not issue any rationed article in excess of the quantity or otherwise than is indicated on the ration document.

(*f*) He shall not sell any article at rates higher than those notified from time to time.

(*g*) Every authorised retail distributor shall isse a cash bill in respect of all monies received by him.

(*h*) Every authorised retail distributor shall maintain such accounts and submit such returns as may be prescribed by the Rationing Officer.

(*i*) Every authorised retail distributor shall permit Honorary Food Wardens appointed for the purpose to supervise the working of his shop. He shall also permit supervision and inspection by the Officers of the Food Department.

(*j*) Every authorised retail distributor shall follow strictly the instructions given by the Rationing Officer regarding the "Token" or other system to regulate over-crowding.

(*k*) Every authorised retail distributor shall give information to the Food Inspector of the Division of any infringement of the rules in force by the Ration card holders, which comes to his notice.

(*l*) Every authorised retail distributor shall display prominently in his shop the following :—

(1) The prescribed working hours.
(2) The sale prices approved by the Food Department;
(3) The daily stock of controlled articles available in the depot at the time the depot opens for business.

(*m*) Every authorised retail distributor shall be bound to act in conformity with any other instructions that might be issued by the Director of Civil Supplies or such other officer as may be authorised by him.

(*n*) Every authorised retail distributor licensed under this notification shall furnish a security deposit of Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the terms of the license. The security deposit, either in whole or in part, shall be liable to forfeiture by the Licensing and Rationing Officer after such enquiry as he may consider necessary for any breach of the conditions of the license by the distributor concerned and the license itself, shall, in addition, be liable to cancellation by that Officer.

(*o*) Every authorised retail distributor licensed will be given a net commission of Re. 0–8–0 per palla of foodgrain and this is intended to cover cartage, handling charges, shop rent, establishment, etc. The value of the bag is not included and depreciation thereon will be separately reckoned. The retail sale price of controlled articles will be so fixed as to allow this commission over and above the wholesale price charged to the retailer.

(*p*) Every authorised retail distributor shall be subject to the provision contained in the Mysore Rationing Order (Food) (and the Bangalore City Rationing Regulation in the case of Bangalore City) and such other orders as may from time to time be in force in the respective areas relating to the distribution of essential foodgrains.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Director of Civil Supplies.

Application for grant of authorised retail distributor's license under Rule 4 (1 and 2) of the Mysore Rationing Order (Food) to deal in rationed articles in.....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
.....District,

1. Name of applicant and father's name ... .
2. Residential address. ... .
3. Locality where the shop is proposed to be opened ... .
4. Applicant's previous experience ... .
5. Old license number (if any held) ... .
6. Property, if any, owned and nature of financial resources ... ...
7. Capital which he is prepared to invest in the business ....
8. Whether he is prepared to furnish a Security Deposit of Rs. 500 ... .

I certify that I have noted the terms mentioned on the reverse under which this license will be granted and undertake to abide by these conditions. I also note that the Security Deposit of Rs. 500 in whole or in part is liable to forfeiture under the orders of the Licensing and Rationing Officer after such enquiry as he considers necessary, in case I contravene any of the terms of the license and that in addition, I shall also be subject to any other penalty that may be imposed by a Court of Law.

I further declare that

I have not so far held any such license.
No license held by me has been cancelled as a punishment;

nor have I been convicted for any breaches of the Food Grains Control Order or under any other law for offences relating to articles of Food.

Signature of Applicant.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE AND ADDITIONAL TEXTILE COMMISSIONER FOR MYSORE) BANGALORE.

Notification dated 20th January 1944.

PRESS NOTE.

Subject :—COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943—EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER CLAUSE 8.

The Additional Textile Commissioner for Mysore wishes to remind all importers of cloth and yarn that no imported cloth and yarn can now be held except under a certificate of extension granted by him. The conditions on which such a certificate would be given were laid down in a Press Note issued by him on the 27th November 1943, of which a copy can be obtained on application to him.

In the case of new imports, all applications should be accompanied by details of landed cost. The Additional Textile Commissioner will normally give three months from the date of clearing from customs for the opening of bales or cases and six months for final disposal.

B. S. NANJUNDA GOWDA,
5693 *Director.*

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification No. Muz. P. R. 411—43-44, *dated 24th January* 1944.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Rule 12 of the Rules published with Government Order No. D. 5330—C. V. 47-28-14, dated 22nd November 1943, and whereas it is brought to my notice that 'Rinderpest' is prevailing and it is likely that the disease may spread if infected cattle are allowed to mix with other healthy cattle, I, Mahomed Ismail Sheriff Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, prohibit the assemblage of cattle during the jatra at Mahimapur, Nelamangala Taluk, commencing from 9th February 1944 to prevent the spread of the disease.

Persons acting in contravention of this notification will render themselves liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 and to a further fine of Rs. 5